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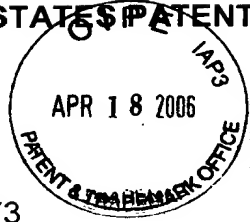
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For: IMAGE DATA CODING DEVICE  
IMAGE DATA CODING METHOD  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
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Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is filed in response to the Advisory Action dated March 2, 2006 (Paper No. 20060228). Please amend the above noted application as follows: